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COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Please see attached Amendment responsive to Examiner's office action mailed December 27, 2005 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/631,271.

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Case No. GCSD-1231(51310)

**MS Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

In re Application of: **MONTGOMERY**  
Serial No.: **10/631,271**  
Filed: **JULY 31, 2003**  
For: **OPTICAL PROFILING DETERMINING APPARATUS AND  
ASSOCIATED METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.

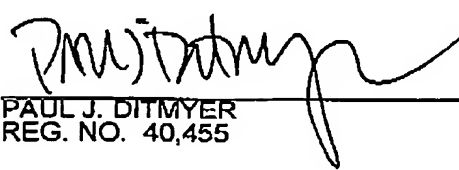
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 08-0870.
- ☒ **PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD:  
CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN**
- ☒ This application is associated with Customer No. **27975**.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 27, 2005,  
please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set out  
below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this filing.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this filing.

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